

**Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**September 21, 2022- Hybrid Meeting**  
**9:00 AM - 11:58 AM**

**CAC Attendees:** Jen Stratton, Laura Villareal, Amy Litzinger, Susan Nichols, Teresa Bronsky, JoAnn Wofford, Shemica S. Allen, April Estrada, Barbie Ezell, Aaron Bangor, Diana Nelson, Claudia Cavazos

**CAC Absentees:** Agatha Thibodeaux

**Texas Education Agency:** Stephanie Koch, Justin Porter, Jacob Klett, Dana Garza, Elizabeth Danner, Julia Schacherl

**9:00 Welcome and Opening-Jen Stratton, CAC Chair**

Quorum was reached at 9:00, Jen Stratton opened the meeting and reviewed meeting guidelines, and agenda for the day. Quorum was present.

- Introduction of new member

**Presentation by Justin Porter TEA, State Director of Special Education**

Update OSEP corrective action.

- Updates to dyslexia handbook guidance related to discipline has not had any significant changes.
- Ongoing discussions of informal removals related to suspensions and its impacts on attendance.

Texas Commission of Special Education Funding

- Discussion of Modeling being based on tiered service intensity levels, weighted funding based on ADA, reimbursements to LEAs.
  - <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/state-funding/additional-finance-resources/texas-commission-on-special-education-funding#:~:text=House%20Bill%201525%2C%2087th%20Texas,related%20to%20special%20education%20funding>

- HB 159 effective Sept. 1, 2022– relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.
- Systemwide Inclusion Framework (SWIFT) for Districts
  - Strategic Integration Liaisons – 2 year pilot in Region 20, San Antonio and Region 19, El Paso

**Presentation by Elizabeth Danner TEA, State Transition Coordinator**

Transition Planning and Data Pertaining to Post Graduation Transition, Implementation, and Success

- Texas Transition Employment Guide for Students with Disabilities
  - [www.texastransition.org](http://www.texastransition.org)
- State Performance Plan Indicators – Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes
  - <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/review-and-support/post-school-outcomes>

**Presentation by Julia Schaherl TEA, Director of Strategic Projects, Office of Information Technology**

Long Range Plan for Technology: Equitable Access Strategic Goals

- Update and Revise the Long-Range Plan Document